

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:
 - a substrate;
 - an anode and a cathode each located on or above the substrate, wherein one of the anode and the cathode is located above the other one; and
 - an organic layer located between the anode and the cathode; ~~wherein the organic layer having at least a light emitting layer;~~
 - wherein the cathode has an electron injection layer and a protective layer, the electron injection layer has a first surface and a second surface, the first and second surfaces are on opposite sides of the electron injection layer, the first surface faces the organic layer, the second surface faces away from the organic layer, the protective layer covers the second surface to protect the electron injection layer, the electron injection layer is made of pure metal, metal alloy, or a metal compound, and the protective layer is made of pure metal or metal alloy,
 - and wherein the organic layer is a stacked structure that includes at least two light emitting layers that emit light of different colors from one another, said light emitting layers being arranged such they are in different layers when said stack structure is viewed in cross section.

2. (original) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein the cathode has resistivity that is no more than resistivity of another cathode that is made of indium tin oxide and is similar in shape and size to said cathode.
3. (original) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein the cathode has sheet resistivity that is more than $0 \Omega/\text{sheet}$ and is no more than $10 \Omega/\text{sheet}$.
4. (original) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein the cathode is located above the anode, the cathode is capable of transmitting light, and light emitted by the light emitting layer is outputted from the organic electroluminescent device through the cathode.
5. (original) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein the anode is located above the cathode, the substrate and the cathode is capable of transmitting light, and light emitted by the light emitting layer is outputted from the organic electroluminescent device through the cathode and the substrate.
6. (original) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein the electron injection layer and the protective layer are transparent.
7. (original) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein the organic layer includes a contiguous portion that is contiguous to the electron injection layer, and wherein the electron injection layer is made of a material that has a work

function of no more than the absolute value of the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital level of the contiguous portion.

8. (original) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein the organic layer has a plurality of layers including a contiguous layer contiguous to the electron injection layer, and wherein the electron injection layer is made of a material that has a work function of no more than the absolute value of the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital level of the contiguous layer.
9. (original) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein the electron injection layer includes alkaline metal or alkaline earth metal.
10. (original) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 9, wherein the electron injection layer is formed of calcium.
11. (original) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein the protective layer is made of a material that has resistivity lower than that of a material of which the electron injection layer is formed.
12. (original) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 11, wherein the protective layer is formed of silver.

13. (original) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1, wherein the protective layer has a thickness of 7 to 11 nm.

14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 1 ~~claim 14~~, wherein the number of the light emitting layers is three.

16. (original) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 15, wherein the colors are green, blue, and red.

17. (currently amended) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

- a substrate;
- an anode located on the substrate;
- an organic layer located on the anode; ~~wherein the organic layer having at least a light emitting layer;~~ and
- a cathode located on the organic layer;

wherein the cathode has an electron injection layer of calcium and a protective layer of silver, the electron injection layer has a first surface and a second surface, the first and second surfaces are on opposite sides of the electron injection layer, the first surface faces the organic layer, the second surface faces away from the organic layer, the protective layer covers the second surface to protect the electron injection layer, the

cathode is capable of transmitting light, and light emitted by the light emitting layer is outputted from the organic electroluminescent device through the cathode,

and wherein the organic layer is a stacked structure that includes at least two light emitting layers that emit light of different colors from one another, said light emitting layers being arranged such they are in different layers when said stack structure is viewed in cross section.

18. (currently amended) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

a substrate;

a cathode located on the substrate;

an organic layer located on the cathode; ~~the organic layer having at least a light emitting layer;~~ and

an anode located on the organic layer;

wherein the cathode has an electron injection layer of calcium and a protective layer of silver, the electron injection layer has a first surface and a second surface, the first and second surfaces are on opposite sides of the electron injection layer, the first surface faces the organic layer, the second surface faces away from the organic layer, the protective layer covers the second surface to protect the electron injection layer, the substrate and the cathode is capable of transmitting light, and light emitted by the light emitting layer is outputted from the organic electroluminescent device through the cathode and the substrate,

and wherein the organic layer is a stacked structure that includes at least two light emitting layers that emit light of different colors from one another, said light emitting

layers being arranged such they are in different layers when said stack structure is viewed in cross section.

19. (new) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:
 - a substrate;
 - an anode located on the substrate;
 - an organic layer located on the anode; and
 - a cathode located on the organic layer;

wherein the organic layer includes a light emitting layer containing a fluorescent material and a light emitting layer containing a phosphorescent material, and as compared with the light emitting layer containing a phosphorescent material, the light emitting layer containing a fluorescent material is located close to the cathode.
20. (new) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 19, wherein light emitted by the light emitting layers is outputted from the organic electroluminescent device through the cathode.
21. (new) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 19, wherein the fluorescent material is a dopant whose emission color is blue.
22. (new) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 19, wherein the phosphorescent material is a dopant whose emission color is red.

23. (new) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 19, wherein the phosphorescent material is a dopant whose emission color is green.
24. (new) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 19, wherein the light emitting layer containing a phosphorescent material further contains another phosphorescent material, one of the phosphorescent materials is a dopant whose emission color is red, and the other of the phosphorescent materials is a dopant whose emission color is green.
25. (new) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 19, wherein the light emitting layer containing a phosphorescent material includes a first light emitting layer containing a phosphorescent material as a dopant whose emission color is red, and a second light emitting layer containing a phosphorescent material as a dopant whose emission color is green.
26. (new) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 19, further comprising a hole block layer disposed adjacent to the cathode side of the light emitting layer containing a fluorescent material.
27. (new) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 19, wherein the cathode has an electron injection layer and a protective layer, the electron injection layer has a first surface and a second surface, the first and second surfaces are on opposite sides of the electron injection layer, the first surface faces the organic layer, the second surface

faces away from the organic layer, the protective layer covers the second surface to protect the electron injection layer, the electron injection layer is made of pure metal, metal alloy or a metal compound, the protective layer is made of pure metal or metal alloy, and the cathode has resistivity that is no more than resistivity of another cathode that is made of indium tin oxide and is similar in shape and size to said cathode.